WELCOME TO MOSCOW!

(Continued from page 1)

world and European championships and various major international events. They toured many countries with exhibition perforous times competed in our tour

We have always eagerly watched the performance of stars and not only give credit to similate the best in their technaques and compositional elements. We still do not feel shy to learn from others. We, too, have many visitors here trying to find out the reason for the precipitous growth of our ska-

The current tournament will he no exception. Noted coaches of foreign skaters and shooting groups of specialists will watch out for details to study and will

tournament of hopes and discoveries. Not just skaters but their coaches, too, enter the competition for the "Crystal Skate". Not for nothing Tatyana Tarasova, who coaches European and world champ;ous Muscovites Natolya Besteinyanova and Andrei Bukin, once said at a

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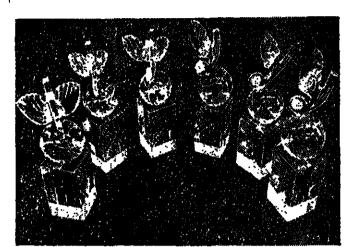
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TASS and foreign news agencies.

Nothing short of the malerial carried in the editions of both "Moscow Nows" and "MH In-

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DEAR READERS.



Even in the jubilee contest the editors have decided against departures from the well-established procedure of awarding the Crystal Skale (picture) to the winners. From the organizers' point of view the crystal ball on a stand with a skale which looks like sliding across ico gives the fullest expression to the speed, delicacy and mastery of skaling. The six prizes involved are awarded to pairs, individual men and women skalers and to figure skalers. The prizes are identical. Each weighs more than five kilogrammes and is nearly 40 centimetres high. The Crystal Skale was designed by Mikhail Kizlov, chief ariist of the Dyalkovo crystal factory (Bryansk Region). A master glass blower, and a man who loves sports, particularly figure skaling, he did all he could for the prize to be appreciated by

pacity as a coach I first inaugurated internationally my charges here. We coaches, show at every year's tournament, like at general rehearsals, the fruits of

Judging are not only very knowledgeable umpires but also Moscow fans. Thus for me the cow ice is a sort of a luning fork to test a new programme's



in the history of Boston, USA. Participating were more than 1,500 people. The aim of the Marethon was to altract the American public's attention to the anti-war movement, the struggle to curb the arms race and for disarmament; the struggle to ease international tension, for mutual understanding and trust among peoples, primarily

Volleyball: WORLD CUP **RESULTS**

The USSR men's team beat Japan 3—0 in their closing world cup match.

The US placed first by winning all their games, the USSR came second, Czechoslovakia --

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after this tough competition in which Soviet Grandmasters had

A.: We all are certainly

pleased to have sewn up the title practically with a round left to go because the champion-

ship indeed proved hard salling for us. But when things seemed

to be getting out of hand, espe-cially after we lost to Hungary,

we rallied for the other rounds.

'White caravan'

with sensation

Owing to lack of snow

Courmayeur, Italy, the opening stage of the world alpine skiing

cup took place in another Ita-lian town, Sestriere.

A novelty was announced shortly before that — after the

first run in the slalom and the glant slalom the top 30 conti-

glant slalom the top 30 conti-nue in contention, something which drew, even at trial runs before the "World series" cup, opposition from most noted skiers. They argued that the younger opponents would spoil the course, thus nullifying their advantage. It turned out they

advantage. It turned out they had enough cause to complain.

Already in the first special sialom totally unknown Yugoslav Rock Petrovič, 19, placed

second in both runs and won overall. The youth dreaming of

becoming a parapsychologist, clocked 1.40.79.

His compatriot Bojan Krizaj, who dominated the event in the "World series", ran up with 0.74 sec behind, while another

The top three were alread of

aces like Swede Ingemar Sten-mark (who has won a record

of 79 cup stages), world cham-pion Jonas Nilsson, Marc Girar-delli of Luxembourg, and Pir-

min Zurbriggen of Switzerland.

So the next stages will show

unknown sportsman, it Ivano Edlini, placed third,

sets out

Q.: Are you satisfied with

performance as team lea-

CHAMPIONSHIP

m our previous issue we reported the Soviet win in the first eremen's world chess championship. Our correspondent Viktor Babka interviewed Soviet team captain and triple world champion, Analog Karpov, right on the heels of the event in Lucerne, Switzerland.

I had good chances against Exc Lobron, who played on the first board for West Germany, I had

did not have enough physic strength and I let him out of my "net". However, I had two good wins playing France and Chia.

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pare for a return match.

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The Soviet Union's seventh census

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A regular census of the USSR population, the seventh in the history of the Soviet state, will take place in January 1939.

The census will provide exhaustive information on the number of people, national composition and distribution of the population over the Soviet territory. It will also cover educational levels, placement in different pranches and labour resources.

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The information will be indispensable in devising overall plans for the economic and social development of the USSR and individual constituent republics and also help work out long-term plans. It will provide a basis for the development of demographic forecasts and for the study of the tendencies in numerical changes, composition and territorial distribution of the population since the 1979 consus.

A sample census will be held in December, 1986, in some parts of the country so as to study all the aspects and practical assistance needed by census officials who previously took part in census.

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Q.: What are the plans of the Saddam Hussain in Moscow



Hussain, Chairman of the Council of the Revolutionary Command, President of the tile of Iraq, arrived in Moscow at the invitation of the Soviet leadership for a working friendly

BAN WAR FROM OUTER SPACE

Profound worldwide concern over the threat to peaceful outer space is reflected in a resolution submitted by a large group of states and adopted by the UN General Assembly on arms race. The resolution, approved by representatives of 151 countries, urges the Soviet Union and the United States to hold intensive and constructive talks to reach an early agree-ment that would bar armaments from outer space, reports TASS, the Soviet news agency.

Alongside the growing pro tests in America against the "sar wars" programme, there are still forces in that country which give strong backing to the admi-nistration's efforts to use outer space for military purposes. In this respect particular real is demonstrated by Defense Secretary Caspar W. Weinberger, director of the SDI organization General J. Abrahamson, Defense Undersecretary Fred I. Ikic. and Assistant Defense Secretary Richard Perle. However, as op-posed to the militarist circles, the American public on the whole realizes, as one can judge from opinion polls, that the "strategic defense initiative" is the main obstacle in the way to nuclear arms limitation, the news

agency continues.
It is absolutely clear that im-

outer space military programmes will not strengthen the country's security, but will, on the contrary, undermine it. In this connection, TASS quotes General
Secretary M. S. Gorbachov as
saying in Geneva that the Soviet
Union will not be a dispassionato observer in a situation when stens are being taken to under-mine its security and that of other socialist countries. A compromise on reductions in nuclear armaments is possible. The one and only condition for this possibility to come to fruition is a complete ban on first-strike outer space weapons.

FROM the SOVIET PRESS

TV bridge brings five continents together

In January this year, the leaders of six countries on the five continents held a con-ference in New Delhi at which they appealed to all govern-ments, parliaments and nations to vigorously light against the threat of nuclear war. The ap-peal has found a broad response everywhere among people of goodwill, including the Soviet citizens, writes Prayda.

The newspaper's correspon-

San Francisco that an influen-tial American public organiza-tion, Beyond War, has awarded its annual prize to the authors of the New Delhi Declaration: President Raul Alfonsin of Ar-President Raul Alfonsin of Argentina, Indian Prime Miniater Rajiv Gandhi, the President of Mexico. Miguel de la Madrid, former Tanzanian President Julius K. Nyerere, Prime Minister of Sweden Olof Palme, and the Greek Prime Minister, Andreas President Con that day come. Papandreou. On that day, communications satellites on several pairs in Sail Francis-co, the UN Headquarters in New York, and also places in Mexico, Buenos Aires, New Deihl, Stockholm, Athens, and Dar es Salaam,

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the United States should consistency in its attitude to the Soviet Union. If the USA sincerely strives for broader trade with the Soviet Union, why wouldn't it grant the MFN trading status to the Soviet Union? A. Hammer asked. The USA has granted such status to rome allies of the Soviet Union

A. Hammer emphasized that an improvement of relations in trade would inevitably result in the building of confidence between the two countries, and, ultimately, in better political re-

> The Tchalkovsky Concert Hell (picture)
> was opened in Moscow 45 years ago.
> Rvery season the USSR
> Folk Dence Rusemble
> led by Igor Molseyev
> performs on its stage.
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A young Danish girl taking part in an anti-war demonstration, Anti-war protesters in Denmark are becoming increasingly active in the light for peace, and a curb on the arms race. They advocate for a

nuclear-tree zone in Northern Europe and non-proliferation of the



The ensemble danking Moldsvien Suits.
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SUPPORT FOR NUCLEAR MORATORIUM

Canberra. A new Australian public organization, Action Group in Support of Morato-rium, favours the idea of a moratorium on any nuclear blasts. It comprises members of the Australian Democratic Party, the Australian branch of the international Greenpeace en-vironmental protection organization and other groups.

The fact that the Soviet

Union has declared a unilateral moratorium on nuclear blasts is incontestable evidence of its pencoful intentions, opines "The Guardian", a newspaper published by the Socialist Party of Australia. We need to create conditions to exert maximal international pressure on the US and its allies to make them positively react to the Soviet moratorium, the newspaper



New York. The UN General Assembly has called for the creation of nuclear-free zones in the Middle East and Africa, and has said it favours consolidation of the treaty banning nuclear weapons from Latin America.

In a series of resolutions on these issues, the international community noted the serious concorn caused by Israell and South African nuclear preparations which threaten universal peace and security. It condemned any forms of coopera-tion with the South African racists and demanded that they be terminated.

It was with serious concern that the General Assembly noted Israel's stubborn refusal to undertake not to manufacture or acquire nuclear weapons,



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by the United Nations and the

International Atomic Energy

Agency (IAEA) and to put its

IAEA control. It pointed out the

threat to international peace

and security posed by coopera-tion between Tel Aviv and Pre-

toria in the development of

nuclear weapons and systems for their launching.

STATEMENT

BY BAHRAIN

PATRIOTS

installations under

prisoners released. The document stresses the need to dismantle US military bases and facilities in the country and to rid the economy of foreign domination.

MOZAMBIQUE RAPS SOUTH AFRICA

Maputo. President Samora Machel of Mozambique has Damascus, Bahrain's patriotic highly commended his coun-try's relations of friendship and organizations, the Front for Na-tional Liberation of Bahrain and cooperation with the Soviet the People's Front of Bahrain, have issued a joint statement Union. Addressing a session of the National Assembly, he said demanding an end to the per-secution of progressive and de-mocratic figures by the authorithe recent visit to the USSR by a Mozambican party and gov-ernment delegation has be-

ties in that Arab nation. They come a new step along the road to strengthening these realso demand that repressive laws be abolished and political

Drawing by Vladimir Sviridov

Samora Machel condemne the racist regime in South Africa for violating its commitments to stop supporting gangsters of the so-called Mozambique National Resistance (MNR), in effect, he said, this terrorist grouping has turned into an appendage of the South Afri-

In recent months, the popular liberation forces of Mozambique, actively assisted by the population, have carried out a number of successful operations to clear the country's territory from the MNR gangs. Hundreds of terrorists have been captured together with large quantities of arms and nulltary equipment, and thousands of Mozambicans are again leading a peaceful life, he said.

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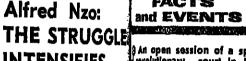
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A campaign of terror and multiple of the pair of

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violate human rights on a mass scale, their report states. The authorities primarily repress poor people as well as public and political activists who defond human rights and help the junta's victims. The group of American doctors confirmed numerous reports of large-scale brutal torture of mostly young people aged between 16 and 25. The

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American Rangers checking their combat readiness at one of their training bases in the

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TORTURES

Washington, Shootings, ar-

rests, forture and disappearan-ces of prison inmales are rout-

pant in Chile today, stressed a

group of American doctors who recently visited that country.

They met some political priso-ners and other victims of the

Pinochet regime.
Chilean leaders constantly

report stresses that in many ca-

ses torture is used not only to extract information but also to

intimidate and break the will

distributed here by the religious

organization, Pax Christi, Pea-sants are deprived of land and work while infant mortality has

reached unprecedented dimensions. The population lives in constant terror of the Tontons Macoutes, the paramilitary units

who extort money, jail and tor-

ture everyone who oppose them.

As a result of the many-year domination by dictator Duvaliers' family, political, economic

and social oppression have be-come deeply rooted in the Hai-tian society. The regime is mur-

dering its own country, says a Haitlan Catholic priest quoted by the report. People live in fear and have no guarantees.

If you talk about justice, you

are regarded a Communist.

of the regime's opponents.

CONFIRM

IN CHILE

and technology SOLAR GRAIN DRYER An experimental model of

grain dryer running on solar energy has been developed in one of the branches of the famous Swedish company, Alfa-Laval. In it grain dries directly under a solar collector. This method of bringing grain

Science

to the needed condition is reported to be rather effective. Solar panels of the dryer, cover-ing an area of a little more than 100 square metres, generate power equal to 100 kilowetts.

DECAY VACCINE

Medical men at the Univer-sity of Washington are working on a vaccine which will be an effective remedy against tooth decay. This vaccine will help prepare antibodies against streptococci bacteria. A kind of permaneut immunity against these bacteria will develop in a per-

ULTRASOUND CRUSHES STONE

Edar, a French firm, has worked out a unique medical device which detects kidney stones in patients by means of echography and crushes them with ultrasound into fine pow-

ISOLATING -FROM METAL

Fruit juice does not like to enter into contact with metals, But what should the pumps be made of? Engineers of an Italian company suggest that pulp and ready juice be transported by elestic pipes made of food polyethylene. Three rollers turning on one axis and squeez-ing the pipes force through the product with thrusts. Thus a principle borrowed from animated nature forms the basis of this քսաք.

FROM the SOVIET PRESS

GENEVA ACCORDS SHOULD BE IMPLEMENTED

Il is aiready clear to all that the Geneva summit was a singular political event, PRAVDA writes in an editorial. At singular political eveni, PRAVDA writes in an editorial. At this crucial stage in world altairs, when mankind laces a choice between survival and annihilation, the summit was indispensable and useful. Its outcome opens up opportunities for a changeaver from dangerous controntation to a constructive search for ways of normalizing Soviet-American relations and improving the world situation in general.

The Soviet side takes the Geneva accords most seriously and will strive to improve not just the general atmosphere but also Soviet-American rolations on the basis of mutual respect and complete equality without any discrimination, continues the editorial. The USSR is prepared in the spirit of honest interaction with the US, to work to limit the arms race, prevent its spread into outer space, and improve the world situation. We have every reason to expect a similar approach by the US, concludes the editorial.

SPACE WEAPONS—OBSTACLE TO PEACE

One of the dangers of the full-scale anti-missile defence in the spirit of the "star wars" is that the very short time re-quired to establish thousands of targets, aim weapons at them, evaluate the effectiveness of the strikes and perform other evaluate the effectiveness of the strikes and perform other operations, practically procludes tha man from decision-making. This greatly increases the number of tragic mistakes and accidents of all sorts, writes IZVESTIA. The question of whether mankind is to continue to exist will be decided by computers, not by the man, and herein also lies the concern. However good or bad our opinion could be of the American politicians or generals, we still prefer to deal with them and politicians or generals, we still prefer to deal with them and not with their computers, even though these could be of the

The lourth tound of the Soviet-American talks in Geneva on nuclear and space weapons starts next January. There are two packages of proposals — Soviet and American — to be discussed. In many respects, these proposals sharply dif-ter. Nevertheless, they have points of contact. There is now a real possibility to start closing the gap between the two sides positions and to took for a compromise and multially acceptable solutions, However, the situation now is strange and almost paradoxical, as the weapons which are being de-signed can block reductions in the existing weapons.

UNWORTHY MOVE

The newspaper SELSKAYA ZHIZN regards as shortsighted Britain's decision to withdraw from UNESCO, stressing that it was taken as a result of Washington's campaign of pressure on its Western ailies to quit UNESCO.

What has UNESCO done to cause Washington's displea-sure? America hates UNESCO's principled approach to distiter America hates UNESCO's principlea approach to di-sarmameni, the problem of establishing a new information order and its criticism of the zionist and racist regimes in Israel and South Africa, which are both allies of the US. Hav-ing found itself unable to dictate its terms to UNESCO, the United States withdrew from it and did everything it could to make its partners take a similar unworthy move.

UNESCO is a highly prestigious body of the United Na-

tions, one promoting peace and security, mutually beneficial lions, one promoting peace and security, mutually beneficial scientific and cultural cooperation on equal footing. The continued allacks on UNESCO are almed at undermining the United Nations organization and cut across the interests of the overwhelming majority of its member-states.

DANGEROUS ALLIANCE IN THE FAR EAST

Forty years after World War II and the routing of the lascist bloc in East Asia a new aggressive alliance, this time on a space and nuclear basis, is being set up, writes the NEW TIMES weekly.

The second largest troop concentration, after the West Buropean one, has been created in Western Pacific. It consists of 190,000 American servicemen, 250,000 Japanese "selfdefence forces" and 600,000 or so South Korean regular
troops. A new military and political intrastructure, a military
alliance between Washington, Tokyo and Seoul — factually,
NATO's Far Bastern branch — has come into being.

As the "self-defence forces" become more powerful the At the self-defence forces' become more powerful the more American arms find their way into Japan, the more dangerous the country becomes for its neighbours suspicious of and alarmed by its military policy, and the more pressing is the need for international measures to exclude the possibility of an armed conflict and to lower the level of military confrontation in the region. The internal can well become a region of mutually profitable cooperation of states with different social avaiems, the weekly sineses.

OF INTEREST

Like

a detective

When Mr. Lim; the owner of a Singapore poultry farm, noticed that the school of lish in a pond where he raised ducks was sharply diminishing, he first blamed the ducks. But soon he realized that the duck population had likewise been reduced by some 2,000 birds. Driven to despute, Mr. Lim lay an ambush on the bank of the pond, Great was his surprise when he discovered that the poncher was a six-metre-long python. What's more, the python was lound to be the masterming of a whole "gang" at six more teptiles. They were all adualit and sent to the Zoo.



The gang of pythons (picture culled from The Stralls Times".

VIEWPOINT

USSR for active interaction with non-aligned movement

Moscow has on various occasions confirmed its support for the collective policy of non-aligned nations and its allegiance to close cooperation with them on the world arena. Addressing a recent session of the USSP Suppose Session of Addressing a recent session of the USSR Supreme Soviet, Mi-khall Gorbachov emphasized the tremendous importance of interaction with the non-aligned movement to improve the world

The formula "interaction" itself presupposes not just a convergence of interests and positions of the USSR and non-aligned states on various world problems, but their joint practical efforts to implement common ideals and goals. What unifes them is a common interest of the socialist and developing na-tions — which form the major-ity in the non-aligned movement — in comenting world se-curity and creating a political climate on Earth to ensure for all peoples the real right to in-

dependence and progress.
They have done a lot, too, to end the arms race and lessen the danger of nuclear war, to achieve disarmament and eliminate the vestiges of colonialism and racism, to curb imperialism's

neocolonial onslaught on the sovereignty and resources of liberaled nations. Significantly, in recent years every session of the UN General Assembly has witnessed a consistently growing interaction in peace-making efforts of socialist and non-aligned countries in that most important would committee the countries that the countries portant world community forum.
Ever more frequently they cosponsor resolutions and other documents and jointly back all initiatives almed at streng-thening peace and security, no matter who tables them.

True, this cooperation is not absolutely free of difficulties. There are quarters which abhor it. Not accidentally, loc some Western nations have been busy monlioring how each non-aligned nation votes at the UN and with whom, so as to build their relations with such countries on that basis. They also produce various "concepts" and "fixeories" to split up the non-aligned movement, isolate it from other forces sharing its principles and objectives, divert the attention of young independent states from vital current problems and strip them of the opportunity to actively participate in the solu-tion of these problems.



Yuri KURITSYN

arms race and the US "star wars" response to these appeals; that there is no difference between perennial Soviet aid to national independence fighters as part of the UN Declaration on the Granting of Independence. ing of Independence to Colo-nial Countries and Peoples

ments under the prefext of "fighting terrorism" or defend-

Quite revealing in this respect is the notion of "equal responsibility of the two superspowers" for the current very bad situation in the world. This is meant to conceal the real facts and distort the truth. They claim that the US and the USSR are allegedly accountable for all the world's woes, pretending that there is no difference whalsoever between the USSR's or between the USSR's practical measures in response to appeals by the non-aligned movement to curb the nuclear arms race and the US "star

(adopted on Soviet initiative), and the US inclination to sabotage the implementation of this declaration and its war against national-liberation move-

ing its "vital interests". Let us take regional conflicts. Who it to blame, say, for

the tensions in Southern Africa and who hinders attempts to lessen them! The answer is clear: South Africa, its apartheid system and colonial domination over the Namibian people, as well as the ruling circles in some Western powers supporting it. Yet, there are quarters seeking to sell Africans the idea of "rivairy" in Africa of the "two superpowers" thus obstructing the elimination of the real causes of difficulties facing the peoples in the re-

> The productive cooperation of the USSR and its socialist allies with the non-aligned move-ment presupposes, too, a better understanding of each other's goals and intentions. Thus we are optimistic about a recent exchange in Moscow of views between Soviet leaders and the head of a state which will soon nator. The USSR reaffirmed the specially important role of the non-aligned movement as a fac-tor working for peace, equality, freedom and independence of peoples, while President Robert agabe spoke highly of the Soviet Union's policy of peace simed at strengthening world peace and universal security and at supporting countries and peoples lighting for national emancipation and social pro-

This, and also the similarity of Soviet and Zimbabwean positions on major international problems underscored during the talks, indicate that the key Interests of the socialist and developing countries, including non-aligned nations, do tally and the possibilities for their cooperation ere very broad,

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A SPORTS AND HEALTH CAMP PROJECT DEVELOPED BY STUDENTS OF ZAPOROZHYE INDUSTRIAL INSTITUTE IN THE UKRAINE HAS BEEN AWARDED A BRONZE MEDAL OF THE USSR EXHIBITION OF ECONO-MIC ACHIEVEMENTS. The future engineers have themselves implemented their project: in a picturesque corner of the Khortits Island they have built a disease-prevention clinic, an equatic station and a recuperation centre. The student design bureau has prepared technical documentation free of charge for the construction of other premises for this college, such as a hostel and training blocks.

RUILDERS IN LATVIA (A SOVIET BALTIC REPUBLIC) HAVE BEGUN USING AN ORI-GINAL CHEAP MATERIAL -POLYGRAN-TO PHASE BUILD INGS. It is based on finely ground ships of brick ceramic tiles, the multicoloured mass of which is sprayed on walls by a pneumatic installation without preliminary preparation of the surfaces involved. This reduces the labour on finishing opera-

THE NOGDAN (CLIFF) EVENK FOLKLORE GROUP GAYE ITS FIRST PERFORM-ANCE AT THE YAKUT STATE MUSICAL THEATRE. The amateur artists of the Polar Abylisky district showed a programme which included folk songs and dances, scenes from the life of reindeer-breeders and hunters. This company, led by gradue-tes from the East-Siberian Instifute of Culture, has been set up at the Indigirsky state farm.

GUARDIANS OF THE UNIVERSE





Preparing the 0-metre telescope for the study of the invsteries of the Universe. • The observatory. • A Soviet scientist with his Italian colleague.

A twenty minutes ride in a car along a mo-lorway will take one from the Armenian capital, Yerevan, to the silver-domed buildings of the Byurakan Asiro-Physical Observatory of the Armenian SSR Academy of Sciences. This is one of the world's leading centres for the study of

Byurakan's fame is linked with the name of its first and current Director, Academician Viklor Ambartsumyan, who has taught many astro- and analyse the information oblained. nomers, both Soviet and foreign,

Many discoveries made by Armenian astro-physicists are backed by a long-standing tradi-tion — first in everything relating to the field. Byurakan astronomers were the first to discover the Galaxy which now bears the name of Armenian Academician Markaryan. Each success comes after years of intensive work. At night, astronomers carry out observations through a 6-metre telescope, and in the day they process Yaroslav LYUBAVIN

DESERT

BECOMES FERTILE

In northern Tajikistan 1,500 licctares of fallow land have heen put under collon in the area of the Tashauz Canal now under construction. With the Tuyamuyun HEP on the lower reaches of the Anudarya as its source, the canal will stretch for two hundred kilometres across the desert to supply water to thousands of hectares of arid lands. The first phase of the canal is being built simultane-

tion and draining networks are also being laid while farmers are setting up settlements.

Land reclamation in Turkme-nia is a difficult work. In some places fertile layers of soil have to be created over large patches of land, water has to he raised to uplands by means of entire series of powerful pumping stations, and trrigation

During the next five-year plan (1986-1990) the second phase of the Tashauz irrigation system will be built. It is expecied to carry water to tracts of land covering an area of 300,000 hectares. This will raise the oulput of cotton in the Tashauz casis by 160,000 lonnes.

Kursk fourth

atomic power unit A fourth power unit has gone into operation at the Kursk atomic power station in Cental Russia. The other three operational units have already produced 113 billion kWh of electricity.

The construction of this station started in December 1970. Its first power unit was buill in the shops of the shops of

six years, whereas it took only half that time to make operational each of the three subsequent units. The acceleration was achieved through industrialization of construction and assembly methods and introduc-tion of advanced technology. For example, the use of enlar-ged assembly sets proved very effective during construction of the fourth power unit. For the first time the face of the central room of the reactor sector. room of the reactor section was sealed with assembly sets weighing up to 40 tonnes, which enabled assembly work to be completed twice as

Developing alongside the electric power plant is a mo-dern city, Kurchatov, where the builders and power plant personnel live.

STEAM ENGINE TO COME BACK

That In the not too distant future steam locomotives willappear again on Soviet railways is strongly believed by specialists in Kharkov (a Ukrainian industrial centre), who have designed such locomotives. Although they differ greatly from their predecessors, they will continue to use coal to generate steam.

The old steam engine had to be discarded in the USSR largely due to its low efficiency Flowever the latest advances in science and technology and new atructural materials nake it possible to recilly the defect Outwardly the new generation machine will resemble today's locomotive. There will be ro sloker, in the old sense of the word, as empowered coal will be fed into the furnace automatically. This will ensure maximum use of natural (uel and prevent air pollulion. All the processes will be controlled by interoprocessor and the engine officiency will increase 3-4

MIE NEWS

thaika —works turned wer to schoolchildren

I free of charge, one of the irades offered them, they Lown to actual work, Thus assemble microelectric moin the electrical engineertop, transistor units in the engineering shop, and matter in the poligraphy Gris also sew dresses for in the sewing shop.

b factory's products (which aled to nearly 19 million a within five years) are and the chilne paid adult wages. its is an example of 7 participation in school-

laces to visit

children's vocational training part of the current school re-form aimed at providing youth with general education and vocational training simultaneously

The material and technical base of this training and instruction are training shops and bays in factories and organizations, interschool training-and-production combines, instructionproduction brigades in the countryside as well as specially equipped classes and shops in the very schools. According to figures cited in

a recent report by the Soviet Education Minister, Screet Shcherbakov, by the end of this year over half a million senior formers will have undergone vocational and working training in 6,000 training shops at facto-ries, over two million at 2,700 training-and-production combines and still as many at school

listory museum of Russian theatre

Science and technology

ELECTRIC CAR OF THE 21st CENTURY

An unconventional hub motor has enabled scientists in Moscow and Novosibirsk to scrap such time-honoured attributes of the modern car as gearbox, clutch, propeller shalt and dif-ferential. The bub motor is nothing more than standard tyres mounted on rotors of small asynchronous electric notable for their high dynamic

Outwardly, VAZ-28031 hardly differs from the Lada-pickup, a common sight on the roads of many countries. But a look under the engine hood will not reveal the usual engine, which has been replaced with storage batteries. The car, which

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doesn't have other important parts as well, nevertheless starts smoothly and accelerates without noise to a speed of 90 km/h.

At present all electric cars developed in the world are lit-ted with DC motors which are easy to handle and manufacture. A group of scientists at the Moscow Institute of Prob-lems of Automatics and Telemetry used their own theory of zero-overshoot response to de-velop an AC drive-control sys-tem. The system is a new development in the control pro-cess and is not sensitive to changes in dynamic qualities of the car and to the gearbox, differential and clutch. It markedly increases reliability and simplifies the control system. The simple and comfortable new electric car is easy to maintain, and the hub motor consumes considerably less

Experts believe that this ecologicaly pure car will he bro-adly used in the 21st century.

SAND HOUSES

Houses, palaces and factory premises can be built of sands rovering the vast expunses of the Kurakum and Kyzyikum deserts. This was proved by Uzbek scientists after developing a new wall malerial - barkhanokerani-three-quarters of which consist of sand. Plastic clays hedded on the surface of deseris are another cheap compo-

A brick of barkhanokeram has been obtained with the method of semidry pressing Besides, owing to lower humblity of the raw material much fuel is saved in the process of lifening. To make it stronger water khanokeram for a few minutes.

EXTRACTING MEDICINE FROM SHARKS

Scientists have commissioned Georgian fishermen to catch Black Sea species of shark. Known as calran, these species are used in the manufacture of a medicine called catrex. Spe-clalists note that it is effective in the treatment of chronic inflammations and that it stimulates the whole of the human body. It also raises the cell's resistance to toxic influence of harmful substances and restores

habited the earth for three million years, it has not undergone significant changes. Its body has good resistance to environmental changes. Scientists believe that its unique biologi-cal properties possess specially active ferments and other subs-

tosts the scientists recognized il as a most promising medicine.

PATRIARCHY PUBLICATIONS

The Moscow Patriarchy Pufeature works by theologians

scroll is tied in with the events of 1265, when Pskov, in which

the regiment headed by Prince Yaroslav Yaroslavich lay in

ambush, was threatened with

theologian Yevgeny Golubinsky in the mid-19th century to com-menorate the millennium of the death of St. Constanting.

at the Moscow (neological Academy it honours the centedary of the demise of blehop Porling (data on the life and works of this oilstanding Rustian orientalist, archieologist, ethnographer, paleographer, student of Byzauhlum and Station Portor of Hellenic Litera vism, Doctor of Hellenic Litera-

VIEWPOINT

Culture in the countryside Olga MARTYNENKO

Some time ago when I was travelling on a train, I shared the compartment with a middle-aged man whose outlook betrayed what is called a "person of montal work". However, the ed what is cared a person of mental work". However, at the end of our conversation he ad-mitted that he was chairman of a collective farm to Lithuapla He said his farm was moderate-ly well-off and that the situailon kept improving with every passing year. The reason for this was simple — people had begun to work better mostly because their conditions of life had changed. There are the same modern conveniences in the conveniences of the conveniences of the conveniences. the countryside as in the cities,

Besides, he said with a smile, our village is not far from the town of Panevezys which has, as you must have heard, a famous drama theatre. Its actors are our frequent and welcome

It is true that not every farm is lucky to have a famous then-tre in the town nearby. Not long ago a review of a perma-neat all-Union festival - Theatres to the Countryside - show ed that theatro workers see it as their main mission to bring their art to rural audiences and o impart to them certain acsthelic and moral principles.

The urgent lask set by the larty to achieve a radical turn in the better in the countryside is being solved not only by means of capital investments in production. The actic vement of this mission requires the pre-sence of the main factor—man of civic duty and of broad in-

It would certainly be absure i all aesibetic education were to be reduced to a narrow, pragmaile task of raising produc livity. However, love for the soil, the sense of duty and awareness of one's involvement in the affairs of the entire coun try and of the entire world cannot be imparted without to king into account the cultural standards which make these lofty notions quite tangible.

Recent years have been mar the normal composition of the blood. The production of the preparation has been started at steal or theatrical company in a biological enterprise in Geor- the USSR which does not consider it an honourable duly The Black Sea sliark, which previously was not caught on an industrial scale, is the most ancient of its kind. Having inhabited the earth for three milart gallery to the Ukrainian city of Lvov has helped a collective farm in that region set up a similer museum. The Items on display are changed every six months. These are no isolated

After an extract of biological-iy active substances was singled out and subjected to meliculous panies and groups in the couniryshie, where amaleur art help people not only be apprecially as specialized but also participants in the creative process

> it would be wrong, however, to imagine that all the problems in the artistic education of peo ple in the countryside have been solved. Many are hindered. by their ows inertia and i some obsolete consideration of purely material, and financial order. However, the situation is order. However, the almation in this country is rapidly thanging. Speaking freely about our short-country, we are looking for ways to overgome them. This fully aptitude to the country policies in the countryside, which are made up of the entitudesm on the part of the population and the government's attention to their sentietic demands.

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ously with a survey of new tracts of land in its zone, Irriga-

cleaned from slit and sond. Since the current five-year development plan period began, irrigators have reclaimed nearly 20,000 hectares of land which are now offering rich yields of colton, rice and fodder crops.

ystems have to be constantly

la little old mension in Moscow is familiar to connoissours of the theatre.

A section dediied to the late Russian singer Fyodor Challapin.

. Soviet theatre.

he rooms dedicated to the "pre-Revolutioby theatre" reflect the work of Russian actors
to Mikhail Shchepkin, Maria Yermolova and odor Challapin. Admirers of the latter's talent

k is a truly rewarding experience to visit the Abrushin Theatre Museum, one of Moscow's Asi museums tracing the history of Russian of Soviet theatre

by listen to a recording of his concert, as well a concerts by Benlumino Gigli, Eurico Caruso i other celebrilies.

Dems dealing with the Melyerkhold, Tairov line theatre and sponsored by UNESCO were contributed to by the museum.

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janet. map will help utilize discretely in the interest hape less waters lying on hade of the earth's crust. new map is based on lactual material collected wild scientists and their colleagues. It will also sinformation obtained by of space equipment.

a of water shortage on to per ceul of the world's c Subsol springs are pular subject to the whims of the cording to experts, your third of the world's water teserves are successful. teserves are con-1 Underground . rivers.

12th-century portrait in embush. The content of the

Soviet theatre section. There are materials on

the renowned Moscow Art Theatre, and direc-tors Stanislavsky and Nemirovich-Danchenko. Fine arts lovers will be interested to see sce-

nery and costume sketches by noted scene

A room recreating the study of the museum's founder, a connoissour and theatre admirer, Alexel Bakhrushin, has, spart from his personal

belongings, articles which laid the foundations

During excavations in the old Chernitsina Street in Novgorod, a Russian city in the north-west of the country, archaeologists found a small sculpture skilfully carved of wood, it depicted middle-aged man with vividly expressed features of Northern tribes. Possibly, this is one of the material evidence presented by the residents of Novgorod as a "report" about travels to cold.

åreas. Possibly this was a northern hunter or a reindeer-breeder it could also be the leader of a tribe which paid a fax to Novgorod, or a guide who helped Russian explorers. Archaeolog-ists also found other criticles from northern expeditions as, for example, walruses scratched

Birch-batk scholls were also found. The facts given in an nais were confirmed in a soroll of the last third of the last century, reporting about the appearance of enemy troops and containing a request to send bread for a regiment lying

enemy allack MOSCOW

bilshers have come out with the 26th collection of "Theological Works": its volumes, published by the Russian Orthodox Church, and church historians of pest and recent centuries as well as

and recent centuries as well as modern researchers, who dwell on the life of Christian churches throughout the Christian enough The 26th volume features the conclusion of Yevseyy Pamill's "Church History" started in the 23rd volume. Also one may find complete life-story of Constantine and Methodius. Slavic aposites, authored by Russian

ocath of M. Constantine.

Of much interest is an atticle by archimandrite innokenty (Prosvirin), casisiant professor at the Moscow Theological

FROM the SOVIET PRESS

CITY CONSERVATION MEASURES The Moscow urban development organization Mosgorpian has devised a comprehensive plan to improve the Sovict capital's environment, reports the newspaper VECHERNY AYA MOSKVA. Next year, 90 million rou-

bles is to be spent for the purpose.

The plan confains more than 60 different measures for reducing air pollution by road vehicles. Another 350 dust and gas purification installations will be set up, and nine harmful industries dismantled.

Protection of rivers and ponds in the city will be reinforced, and a 5.5 per cent increase is to be made in the amount of recycled water supplies as compared his year. Improvements will be made in the use of a special industrial waterworks as an example for the entire country.

Serious problems are caused by increasing amounts of household and Industrial waste. The problem will be tackled by the No. 1 Rubber works which uses as raw materials exhausted products. The Prizyv lactory will start full operation of its facilities for processing polymer wastes which are to be recycled into thousands of ionnes of new products.

UFA OPHTHALMOLOGISTS

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Eye surgeons throughout the world operate on the cataract, the opaque process in the eye crystal resulting from an intrauterus allment or birth injury only when a child is one of one and a half years old. But

al this time surgery may prove futile.

Over 20 children between two to six months suffering from congenital cataract have been operated on at the children's department of the Ufa Eye Disease Insillule in Bashkirla, a Russian Federation Autonomous

ilule in Bashkiria, a Russian reaeration Autonomous epublic, IZVESTIA reports.

The research provides the grounds for believing that With assistance from specialists at the Institute of chronic alcoholism causes high sensitivity to alcohol Republic, IZVESTIA reports.

Bye Microsurgery of the Russian Federation Public Eye Microsurgery of the Russian Federation Public Health Ministry, a team of surgeons has emerged in Uia — the first in Bast Buropean Soviet Union. The team uses a technique worked out by Moscow Professor Svyatoslav Pyodorov for surgically removing short-sightedness. People now do not have to travel 1,500 kilometres to Moscow for such an operation. The Moscow Halmholts Research Institute of Eve Diseases has cow Helmholts Research Institute of Eye Diseases has helped sel up in Ula an eye contact correction laboralory which successfully treats every year over a thou-sand people sullering from astigmalism — a disease which delies even the most powerful speciacies, the newspaner concludos.

IMMUNITY AND ALCOHOL Alcohol has a negative effect on all parts of the human body and weakens health, however strong it might initially be, writes the magazine NAUKA 1 ZHIZN.

Research carried out joinity by specialists at Louisville University, USA, and the Leningrad Physical Training Institute named after P. Lesgall, has shown that the reason for this lies in alcohol damaging immune mechanisms. It alcoholism becomes chronic, the tisk of contracting infaction electric incoming. risk of contracting infection clearly increases. The most likely disease to hit an alcoholic is pnaumonia. He runs a greater risk of tuberculosis, and cases of hepailis are more itequent among alcoholics.

These diseases are caused by the weakening of the body's immune system. The parts usually affected are the tymphoid system producing lymphocyles, the blood cells capable of destroying after albumens which invade the body and cause diseases. It has been observed that alcohol disrupts blood formation and has direct ellect not only on the production of T-lymphocytes, but also damages those in the blood, thus reducing their humber.

or to some types of food used as raw materials in the production of alcohol. Such camoullaged allergy to lood can contribute to the development of alcoholism, which is yet another proof of why the use of alcohol should be completely given up.

MEDICINAL POISON FROM STEPPE SPIDERS

Ten years ago, a strange order was placed with the Central Asion Centre of the all-Union association. Zoocentre, which supplies 2008 and pel shops with rare local animals. The order came from the institute of Blackovski of Biochemistry of the Uzbek Academy of Sciences in Central Asia, They commissioned Zoocentre to deliver several hundred sleppe spiders which they wanted to be caught in July-August when they are most

The poisonous spiders, writes the newspaper Shi-SKAYA ZHIZN, were needed to set up a unique spide SKAYA ZHIZN, were needed to set up a unique spide of iaim whose stall members were lesting methods of abstracting poison from lemale spiders. The scientists needed spider poison, odd though it may seem, for use an allegate to the control of the control o as antidole in cases like paralyses and poisoning.

Aliar a series of lesis on various laboratory animals

they have confirmed the idea that poison could be te moved from the body by means of another poison. This moved from the body by means of another poison. This gives doctors unexpected prospects, the newspaper goes on. Toxic substances can enter the body's organs not only from without, but they can also be formed within, being produced by harmful microorganisms and cells, and in tissue intimenations following severe cells, and in lisue initaminations following sovere

The paraced in cases like this is pute spider poison, which, for the first time, has been singled out of the institute, it is also effective against spider bites. The institute, it is also effective against spider wache up poison serves as a base for an effective waches females burns, elc. plied to counteract the bites. The new vaccine remain elficient for live years, of three limes as long as the currently used antidote."



Although her heroines' eyes are often sad and tragic, she regards herself as an optimist. The somewhat awkward girls and women she portrays have a vital force of their own. Paradoxically, this power is brittle. The main theme in her parts is a living, searching and broken soul looking for self-identity. She has been on the screen for nearly a decade and a half mostly taking up the main roles.

How did Vera Glagoleva come to the cinema? It was by mere chance. In 1974 Vers, just out of school, was "discovered" in the street by Rodion Nakhupetov, who was then working on his

unexpectedly for her she was assigned the part of Sonya, although she previously had nothing to do with the chema. Her interest lay in marksmanship and she was a good enough shot to be made Master of Sport in marksmanship. She had won a Moscow junior championship and did not even contemplate a career in the ci-

noma.

Her debut as Sonya was commended in the magazine "Cinema Ari" by the doyen of Soviet playwrights Yevgeny Gabrilovich.

This was the start of a new profession for her. Each new part and each new film in which she found herself became a school for her. She has also been learning from all the famous actors and directors whom she had the occasion to work with: they tutored hor in the art of cinems and inculcated in her the appropriate atti-tude towards the art. And, of course she has benefited enormously from her acquaintance with Rodion Nakhapetov, in each of whose works she is a full-fledged participant.

What qualities does Vera Glagoleva believe to be essential for an actor? First and foremost, intuition and the ability to pull oneself together when something goes wrong. It is also necessary for a director to choose the right actor for a role. And, it goes without saying, an actor must understand a director's ideas and correspond to the application.

pond to the assigned part.

Possibly, it is these things that make up Vera's successes in roles such as Nadya in a film based on Gorky's "Enemies", Varya in "It Can Only Be on Thursday", Nonna Yuryevna in "Do Not Shoot White Swans", and Zhenka in The State Should be made in "Do Not Shoot White Swans", and Zhenka in "The Star Fall". Special mention should be made of her work in the television film "About You"—a penetraling, piercing story of a girl, who was like everyone else, except that she had a talent for singing. In that part Vera had to show talent and the loss of that talent. The filming crew was awarded the Golden Nymph in Monte Carlo and the movie has been purchased by many countries.

In what way do Vera's new roles relate old ones? Are they follow-ups or steps into the un-known? Only time will tell. She goes on as ever and has accepted invitation from three film

Olga SHERWOOD

Chekhov honoured

Recently the Chinese people's society of friendship with foreign countries, the Society of Chinese-Soviet Friendship, the Institute of foreign literature of the Academy of social sciences of China and the Chinese writers union held a meeting in Peking in honour of the great Russian writer Anton Cliekhov. Chekhov's works were translated at one time by Chineso

writers Lu Xin and Mao Dun, Qu Qiubo and Ba Jin repeated by stressed his positive influence on Chinese literature. Between 1950 and 1958 China put out a 27-volume edition of Chekbor's works. The republic has also been translating articles by Soviet literary critics of Chekbor's works and publishing reminiscenses of him by his contemporaries.

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Ramaz Chkhikvadze: ascent to Shakespeare

The creative cooperation be-tween director Robert Sturua and actor Ramaz Chkhikvadze in work on Shakespearean theme, which started with their staging of "Richard III", is going on. Today they are working on "King Lear" at the Shota Rusiavell Drama Theatre in Tbillsi,

Many outstanding Georgian directors and actors turned to this tragedy by Shakespeare in the past but experts believe that the character of King Lear romains "a summit still to be conquered".

A real actor has no right to repeat the discoveries of his predecessors, no malter how great they might be, Ramaz Chkhikvadze says, but they always serve as the gulding stars marking the level of creative

solutions, which no actor can hypass or neglect. The role of King Lear is the hundredth role I've played, and I regard all my previous work as a mere slage of approach to this ascent,

Not long ago, the actor received a letter from the London Round House Theatre, where a few years ago "Richard III" was triumphantly played by Shea Rustaveli Theatre actors, The letter ran: The red carpet has been unrolled for you, English Since leading national firms splayed for Soviet trade explusive from V/O Exportijon, schooling, Novoexport, the trade along selection featiles, labrics, ready-made when and haberdashery. theatre-fans are eager to see "Caucasian Olivier" and are looking forward to seeing his King Lear...

The premiers will take place next spring in Thilisi while guest performances in Shakespeare's native land come on in



Julia Varady, a singer from West Germany, appeared as Violetia Verdi's "La Traviata" on the Bolshel stage. Vladimir Boga chov, now on proba tion with the Company, sang the part of Alfredo. Conductor -

plause: (left to right)
Julia Varady, Algis Ziurailis and Viadimi

This year our firm is completing the construction of a potato-processing factory Moscow. We have concluded a contract with V/O Prommashimport foreign trade associa-tion for the delivery of techno-logical equipment for a housing-construction combine to be erected in the city of Barnau (south-east of the Russian Feintek's export department, told a MNI correspondent. And toderation). There is an understanding on deliveries to Ulyaay, he went on, about one-died of our total export goes novek and Krasnoder of our equipment for manufacturing thermoprotection "coats" from mineral cotton for pips ducts. the USSR. We supply the So-

BUSINESS

ONE-THIRD OF PARTEK'S

EXPORTS GOES TO USSR

riation systems, cement for it drilling in Arctic conditions,

As exhibition of textile in-tary goods from Morocco is ended in Moscow.

in an interview granted an N correspondent, Muhammad

edira, director-general of the moccan exports development

13 of Moroccan goods was the is major show of the coun-

cent of the textile industry. am sure, he went on, that

exhibitions considerably strengthen trust in trade

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bledly, serve their further ansion. This is the opinion

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also think that as a result

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motion agreement between 15 USSR and the Kingdom of wocco for 1985-1990, signed a October 2, 1984, will acquire

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and post-graduates

Soviet-Moroccan

ltade cooperation

In turn, we buy several kinds of products and materials from the Soviet Union, for instance, Lada passenger cars. With So-viet assistance a machine-building plant has been constructed

in the Pinnish city of Toijsla.

The Partek firm often includes machine tools, equipment and materials of Soviet make on its export deliveries, said Alexei Tretiakoff in conclusion.

Alexander LUKANIN

ASSEMBLING WORK

The construction of Pavillon No. 2, to be completed in the niddle of 1987, continues at the Krasnaya Presnya exhibition centro in Moscow. Its roof is now being assembled, it will be overlapped with three big-span structural elements. structural elements, one of which is about 5,500 sq m; the other two - 6,000 sq m each The project is unprecedented in world practice. The metal conworld practice. The metal constructions are delivered and assembled by the Yugoslav company Gosa, which participated in the construction of Hotel Kosmos in Moscow.

This is not first time we are This is not first time we are working in the USSR, Budimir Miladinovitch, director of the firm, told an MNI correspondent. The present project, designed by a Yugoslav engineer, is a serious trial for all our appellitts. We have never but specialists. We have never had the occasion to lift such big constructions: the weight of each span is 400 tonnes. The first unit has already been installed and two others will be lifted in spring.



Soviet-built and American 180-lonne dump car at the Neryungri open-cast coal mine in the Yakut Autonomous Republic

mo vs Ulyanovsk Volga. 20

6 p.m. (both days).

Moscow Dynamo vs Gorky Start.

ACROBATICS

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DRAUGHTS

RACING

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trotting, 6 p.m. (both days).

WEATHER

December 17-20

In Moscow, city and region, light snowfalls, later in places, N wind veering to NW, 5-10 mps. On December 17 night temperatures of \$-8°, \$-13°C rising to \$-7°, \$-12°C in the daytime.

As South Atlantic warm air has reached the north-western part of Burope daytime temperatures have jumped to +11°, +15°c in Great Britism and to

+6°, +9°C in Norway and Den-

Izmailovo Palace of Sport (2

These are current matches in the USSR championship.

and Progress cooperate

The first batch of summer shoes has gone off the conveyer belt of the Progress production association in Lvov (Ukraine). Their manufacture was started in a moulding machine supplied by the Relian firm Ottogalii.

Next year the association is to produce more than 250,000 pairs of light and elegant shoes on polychlorvinyl soles. Otto-gall maintains good ties with Soviet industrial associations, Soviet industrial associations, Glanni Vettorello, a spokesman for the firm, said. The equipment was installed at the Progress workshops without the participation of Italian specialists, My colleague in contract supervision and myself had to check on the equipment in various operational conditions. We succeeded in meeting our contract commitments within a

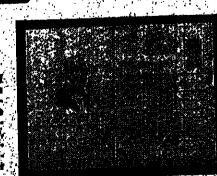
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This year, one can meet quite a lew young people in various Soviet lourist centres. Taking into account their special intemany routes, including a three

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very short time due to the pro-fessional skills of Soviet engineers and workers of the factory,

The representative of the firm stressed the mutually beneficial character of cooperation with such a reliable partner as the Soviet Union, Soviet orders, he said, stimulate an increase in the number of jobs at Otto-gaili factories.

I have a special liking for the

Soviet people, Gianni Veitore-

llo said. Unfortunately, people in Italy do not know much about your affairs and con-cerns, but if my fellow countrymen got to know you better, as I myself have had the occasion to do, they would understand that your main concern is to improve the living standards of the people, to build a happy fu-ture without wars and fear of nuclear conflagration, and not a desire for military superiorit and the arms race, be stressed.

Intourist news

The city is one of the most beautiful on the Black Sea coast

and a major Soviet seaport.

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young people

day slay in Odessa, a students capital of the Ukraine.

Dedicated

More than 100,000 students at-tend classes at the University and at 15 colleges where spe-cialists on the national economy are laught and trained to do more than one hundred different jobs. Foreign gueste visit these colleges and the University, and are invited to see the University library and museums which feature rare books and paleontological items. Young

interested not only in how their Soviel contemporaries live, study and rest. Taking into account heir special interests, Intourist arranges meolings with stu-dents and teachers. It also or-ganizes friendship parties, disco-sessions and visits to athletic and health camps, where loseign lourists, can compete with Soviel aludenia.

Young tourists can attend amateur concerts and visit a guerrilla : museum set up on c guerrila museum set up on a site where in 1941-42 during World War if a guerrillo delachment within corried out puccoselul operations behind enemy lines had its underground headquarters. They can go only four of Odessa and see its places of interest museums exhibitions and theatres.

Tatyana ANDREYEVA

ANCIENT FACTS and EVENTS

Exhibitions. The exhibition, "Culfural Links Between East and West in Antiquity and Middle Ages", has ended in the city of Osaka. The exposition consisted of items found by Soulet archaeologists in place. viet archaeologists in places which lie on the way of the former famous ancient "Great Silk Way". The display, which has become an important event in the cultural life of Japan, was visited by nearly 80,000 lahabitants of Osaka, as well as tens of thousands of Tokyo citizens.

Tours, inhabitants of many cifless and provinces of the Peofles and provinces of the People's Republic of China will
hear in their native language
world-famous songs of "Katyusha" and "Moscow Nights".
This musical souvenir was prapared by a Byelorussian tolk
choir now fouring China. The
programmo includes yocal-choreogrammic composition. "Peoreographic composition "Byelo-rus is My Song" and also Rus-sian and Ukrainian folk songs.

Film Festivals. The 7th Inter-national Festival of Sports Films has been held in the Italian cily of Palermo. The first prize for short films — "The Disc of Golden Paladin" — was unanimously awarded to the Soviet film "A Holiday of Sports and Peace" made by the Central Studios of Documentary. Studios of Documentary Films.

Art. An all-Union exhibition of works by Dmilry Levittky has opened in the Leningrad Russian Museum. It is dedicated to the 250th birth anniversary of the arilat and features 101 pictures from 25 national museums. Ari lovers will see such a major collection for the first time.

MASTERPIECE

After seven years of meticu-lous restoration, again on dis-play at the Novgorod joint city museum-reserve is a monument of Russian history and culture dating back to the pre-Mongol period preceding the Tartar

It is the icon of Znamenie (Good Omen) painted by an unknown artist in the early 12th century. It used to be a most respected one in this Old Russian city. According to the

The restorers had to do great deal of work, including dendrochronological research, X-ray and optical examinations. was done under microscope, and it took a whole day of work to restore a single square

An exhibition, "Middle Age Frescoes of Georgia", has been mounted in one of the halls of the Moscow Museum of Art of Orientel Peoples (12a Suvorovsky Bjvd). For the first time outside Georgia, it features 50 excellent copies,







"Annunciation", The 14th century, . "Diocletten". The 13th

legend, it was regarded as the city's defender and patron. Special cathedrals called Znamenskiye were built to house it during the slege of Novgorod in 1169.

The greater part of the work was done under microscope,



RESTORED

Kremlin Palace of Congresses (Kremlin). Bolshoi Theatre per-formances: 17 — Puccini, "Ma-

dama Butterfly" (opera), 18— Verdi, "Don Carlos" (opera), 20— Verdi, "Il Trovatore" (opera), Bolshoi Theatre (Sverdlov Sql. 17 — Double-bill: Shched-rin, "The Lady With the Dog"; Bjzet, Shchedrin, "Carmen-Suite" (one-act ballets), 18 — Tchal-kovsky, "Swan Lake" (ballet), 19 — Musecocky, "Charlet, 19 — Mussorgsky, "Khovan-shchina" (opera). 20 — Proko-flev, "Romeo and Juliet" (bal-

THEATRES

Stanislavsky and Nemirovich-Danchenko Musical Theatre (17 Pushkinskaya St). 18 — Rim-sky-Korsakov, "May Night" (opera). 19 — Verdi, "La battaglia di Legnano" (opera). 20 — Mo-zart, "La finta gierdiniera" (op-

era). Operetta Theatre (6 Pushkin-skaya St). 19 — Listov, "Sevastopol Waliz" 20 Feltaman,
"Let the Gulfar Play"

FILMS Counterattack (Dovzhenko Film Studios, USSR).

musica) musical colleges: 17, 18 — approximate concerts (works by WHAT'S ON! composers). 18 — The _EXHIBITIONS _

Central Artists Club (10/14 lymsky Val). Over 1,000 paints, portraits, landscapes and About the battle for Kiev, in November-December 1943, when fascist armies tried at Livings by Viktor Ivanov marks the 60th birthday of the formation of the line Academy of Aris, Dally, Rept Mondays, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Metros Park Kultury by Oktyahrskava all cost to recepture the il-berated Ukrainian capital. Cinema: "Kiev" (30/42 Kutu-zovsky Prospekt). Metro Kutu-Oktyabrskaya.

zovskaya. To Forget About Coming Back (Moldovafilm Sindles, USSR). World War II lie at the core of this tilm about the exploits of

Soviet submariners. Cinemas: "Baltike" (54 Skhodnenskaya St). Metro Skhodnen skaya; "Krasuaya Presnya" (5 Mantulinskaya St), Matro Ulita 1905 Goda.

December 17-20

CONCERT HALLS

Variety Theatre (20/2 Hersenevskaya Birib). 17-20 — The Rero Orchestra on Bersenevskaya" programme (eaturing famous Georgian actor and shegar, Vakhtang Kikabidze, he Jazz-Ballei choreographic group and other performers from Georgian

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BANDY

City Chess Club (16 Olimplisky Prospekt). 19 — Moscow Cup. 4 p.m. All Moscow's sports clubs take part in the competition.

days).

Central Writers Club (53 Hert-Si) Portraits by young Mostade after her recent visit to lighanistan. Daily, except Sunha noon to 5 p.m. Metro Bar-

_ SPORTS _

ICE HOCKEY leain Central Stadium Pa-ice of Sport (Luzhniki), 17-20 international "Izvesila" prize ramament, 17 — Sweden vs.
Cuada, 3 p.m.; USSR vs Finland, 6.30 p.m. 18 — Finlend vs.
CussR, 6.30 p.m. 19—CzSSR vs.
Cuada, 3 p.m.; Sweden vs.
USSR, 6.30 p.m., 20 — Finland
u Sweden, 6.30 p.m.

Grand Hall of the Moscov
Conservatoire (13 Herizes 51)
Featival review of composition Dynamo Palace of Sport (32 wochkina St). Moscow Dyna-

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